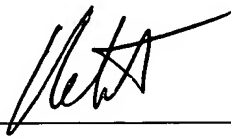


**REMARKS**

Claims 36-42, 45-48, 50 and 51 are hereby canceled in order to place the Application in better condition for appeal.

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